

**Mr. Patrick S. Fitzgerald**  
**Program Manager, Sea Warrior Program**



Mr. Patrick S. Fitzgerald serves as the Navy's Program Manager (PM) for Sea Warrior Program (PMW 240) within the Program Executive Office for Enterprise Information Systems (PEO EIS). PMW 240's mission is to rapidly identify and implement affordable IT solutions to Navy business and readiness problems for Sailors, the fleet, Navy, and other customers. PMW 240 is responsible for providing full life cycle management of a complex portfolio of IT systems to support Navy human resource management, criminal justice, fleet support, afloat business applications, Navy and DoD portfolio management, Department of Navy administration, and joint aviation aircraft scheduling. PMW 240's portfolio spans 73 different IT assets (32 systems, 13 applications, and 28 initiatives) deployed on 169 ships and 70 submarines, and supported by a workforce of over 240 civilian and

military.

As the PM, Mr. Fitzgerald provides support for all elements of the Sea Warrior program including serving as advocate for the organization, communicating with external customers and stakeholders, and as the program decision authority for the portfolio. His role is to provide executive level management support, leading people and leading change to make Sea Warrior the Center of Excellence for Navy Defense Business Systems.

Mr. Fitzgerald began his federal service career at the Naval Surface Warfare Center (NSWC) Carderock Division, Bethesda, Maryland. There he was responsible for conducting structure-borne noise sound trials. He progressed into software and database development and administration at both NSWC Dahlgren Division and then the Joint Warfare Analysis Center (JWAC). At JWAC, Mr. Fitzgerald started managing IT projects; developing new capabilities, which reduced product cycle time and facilitated the analysis of complex data. While at JWAC he was selected as the senior IT advisor for development of a unique multi-million dollar War on Terrorism analysis and development project in response to a Secretary of Defense tasking. Mr. Fitzgerald's success on the JWAC project resulted in his selection to transition the Tripwire Analytic Capability, a complex research and development effort to rapidly develop innovative approaches and methods to support the War on Terrorism, from the Department of the Navy to the Defense Intelligence Agency. He returned to the Navy as the Assistant Program Manager (Acquisition) for the Navy Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) Program, an Acquisition Category (ACAT) I MAIS program that delivers an integrated business management capability to the Navy providing financial transparency, optimizing acquisition program and supply chain management, and increasing productivity and efficiency. He joined the Sea Warrior program in 2012 and has held several positions in that time including Assistant Program Manager for Personnel and Pay Modernization, Principal Assistant Program Manager for Planning and Personnel Management, and Deputy Program Manager.

Mr. Fitzgerald has a Bachelor of Chemical Engineering from the University of Delaware, Chief Information Officer and IT Project Manager Certificates from National Defense University, a Master of Science in Technology Management (Information Services & Systems) and a Master of Business Administration from the University of Maryland. His awards include the Meritorious Civilian Service Award (2013), the ASN RD&A DON Acquisition Excellence Dr. Al Somoroff Award (2015), and the USD AT&L Defense Acquisition Workforce Development Award (2015). He is a member of the Defense Acquisition Corps and is Defense Acquisition Workforce Improvement Act (DAWIA) certified Level III in Program Management, Level III in Information Technology, and Level I in Business and Financial Management and Systems Engineering.